

VERY IMPORTANT LICENSING FACTS

National Boards have always been accepted

Virginia State licensing examination (two part exam) given up until 1970

LMCC has always been accepted

Other state Board examinations plus American Boards became effective in Virginia - 1989
Created combination of State Board exam after 1969 in conjunction with American Boards

FLEX examination became effective in Virginia - 1970 (three part exam)

FLEX examinations - three failed attempts - one year of training effective January 1976

FLEX components I and II became effective in Virginia - 1984

FLEX components I and II require a minimum of 75% on each component effective - June 1985

FLEX examination - effective January 1, 1976 - must be taken in entirety, after which portions can be taken and the last best scores combined

FLEX examination - effective June 1976 - combination of last scores accepted only (days only)

FLEX examination - no longer rounded off average score - 1981

FLEX examination - re-examination shall be given as a unit - no partial exams accepted after July 1, 1984

USMLE became effective in Virginia - June 1994

USMLE combinations accepted in Virginia effective 1994 (see combinations list)

American Boards endorsement deleted - 1982

One year of postgraduate training required for U.S. or Canadian graduates became effective in Virginia - 1982

Three years of postgraduate training required for non U.S. or Canadian graduates became effective in Virginia - 1988 - prior to that only education checked

Philippines was a territory of the U.S. until 1946

ECFMG effective in 1956. First exam given March 1958.

ECFMG certification - exam taken before January 1985 - re-examination not required - automatically valid indefinitely

Verification of employment/activity going back five years instead of ten - started 8/8/95

TSE score changed to 50 as acceptable 2/8/97

Intern/Resident temporary license required effective 1986

Limited professorial license for five continuous years may have waiver of 3 three years postgraduate training when applying for full license, effective - 1994

Non-physician acupuncturists licensed effective - February 25, 1994

Credentials Committee issued license on probation for the first time - October 1995

Chiropractors licensed by National Board endorsement. No more state exam effective October 4, 1995

Chiropractors can apply for physician acupuncture license effective - July 1, 1996

PT and PTA examinations are computer based effective - July 1, 1996